

This
World

VIRGINIA JENKINSON

It seems to us that Sierra Madre merchants have an intangible "something" to offer the public which is fast disappearing from the American scene. It's good old fashioned friendliness and service. Perhaps many of the local business men have become so accustomed to dispensing this "something" that they do not realize the power of the instruments which they have used with complete sincerity these many years. We believe that the continued genuine courtesy and kindness found here are as important to the welfare of Sierra Madre merchants as the special promotional events which we as newspaper publishers like to see undertaken when they are founded on a sound basis.

One example of the kind of courtesy we have in mind is found in a recent experience with genial Larry Garland of Garland's Store. When we were undecided about a little purchase, Larry said, "Well, take it out and see if it fits. If it doesn't, bring it back in the morning." When we demurred, he said, "Oh, that's nothing. One day a woman who has been coming in for years was undecided about some fabric she wanted for her house. I told her to take the whole bolt home and to return it the next day if it was unsuitable."

Recently we made a little purchase from McKibben's and when we left, Mr. McKibben said, "Live with it over the week end and if you don't want it, we'll pick it up Monday."

We know that service like this can be multiplied by the number of stores in Sierra Madre. Although some of our store fronts will be modernized during the coming years and several new buildings are now under construction, we know that one thing won't change and that's Sierra Madre's wonderful spirit of sincerity. With this potent elixir, the 1955 prosperity which all of the financial wizards are predicting will belong to Sierra Madre, too!

The first public hearing on the proposed re-zoning of Sierra Madre will be held tonight at City Hall at 8 o'clock with a second hearing scheduled for February 21. Second only to the importance of the proposed changes is YOUR PRESENCE AT THE MEETINGS IF YOUR PROPERTY IS AFFECTED.

The first discussion will concern parcels north of Grandview. The City Planning Commission and members of the City Council invite you to study the map at City Hall. Last week's issue of the NEWS carried a list of the most important areas subject to the proposed ordinance. As we stated at that time, it may be necessary to hold more than 2 hearings and that at the conclusion of the hearings it will come before the City Council 2 times before becoming law.

The City Council during the last several weeks has held several study sessions to which the public was invited. Unfortunately the sessions were poorly attended and it is the desire of the City Fathers as well as the planning consultants to explain the overall picture to Sierra Madresans.

Kiwanis Club
Addressed by
Noted Author

Lee Shippey, noted columnist and novelist, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon meeting at the Woman's Clubhouse last Tuesday. In describing early California history, he remarked that approximately three-fourths of California's population has arrived within the last 30 years.

During the meeting a special visit was made by Mrs. Hugh Colvin on behalf of the Blood Bank which will be here Feb. 16. All Kiwanis members pledged their support.

Kiwanis President Allan Burgess presented lapel buttons to six members for perfect attendance as follows: Arthur Morse for 19 years; Knox Hagar for 16 years; Robert Green, nine years; David Allen, three years; Rev. Raynor Smith, one year; and Larry Lomax, one year.

Robert Green in turn awarded President Burgess his first year's perfect attendance tab. Guests of the local club were visiting Kiwanians from Monrovia.

Hearing on New Zoning
Ordinance Tonight at 8Reasons for Revision to
Be Explained at Meeting

The first of several public hearings on the new zoning ordinance, proposed by Gordon Whitnall and Associates, planning consultants, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at City Hall at which time a discussion on re-zoning of parcels north of Grandview will be heard.

Due to public request, the NEWS is re-running, in capsule form, a list of contemplated changes under the new ordinance. As was pointed out in last week's issue, it is impossible to give full coverage to the many sections contained in the ordinance. But summarized lists of the proposed zone changes are: The extension of the R-3 zone on both sides of Baldwin slightly north from the present R-3 boundary, to a point approximately halfway between Mira Monte and Carter. Also a change from R-3 to R-1 (single family), involving some property on Mountain Trail from north side of Grandview to north side of Mira Monte.

Changes contemplated south of Grandview will be studied at the second public hearing on Feb. 21 and possibly at additional meetings. In general, they include:

From R-2 to Commercial—a small parcel on the southwest corner of Montecito and Auburn. Several parcels in this vicinity, also south of the business district on Sierra Madre Blvd., between Hermosa and Baldwin, are to be listed as potential commercial property.

Two parcels on East Montecito near Mt. Trail which about the present industrial zone will be changed from R-3 to Industrial. An entirely new classification will be created, known as R-P. This area may contain both professional buildings and residences, and extends around the present commercial zone on both sides of Sierra Madre Blvd., easterly to Sierra Madre Place and westerly to Michillinda.

Re-zoned to R-3: all property which is not commercial, north of Sierra Madre Blvd., easterly to both sides of Mt. Trail, northerly to both sides of Lau, rel, and westerly to Hermosa (excluding the school). South of Sierra Madre Blvd., roughly from Mt. Trail westerly to Sunnyside, southerly to south side of Mariposa.

From R-1 to R-2: immediately east of Hermosa, westerly to Lima, on both sides of Ramona. From R-2 to R-1: An area south of Highland on both sides of Lima, and on the east side of Mt. Trail, on both sides of Santa Anita Ct. and San Gabriel Ct.

Metro Applies
For Extended
Coach Service

Extension of motor coach service to new Sierra Madre residential areas was proposed last week by Metropolitan Coach Lines in an application filed with the California Utilities Commission.

Metro is seeking the Commission's authority to extend the Sierra Madre line from its present terminus at Mountain Trail east to Santa Anita Ave. in Arcadia. Under the change, the two blocks between Sierra Madre Blvd. and Highland Ave. would be abandoned. A turn-around would be made one block south of Santa Anita and Sierra Madre Blvd., a spokesman for the company said.

At present, the Sierra Madre line operates along Sierra Madre Blvd. to Mountain Trail at which point it turns north using Pacific Electric Railway property as a turn-around and lay-over spot, and has an overnight storage point for motor coaches. With the opening of Metro's new terminal in El Monte, the motor coaches will be stored and serviced at this new division.

Under the proposal no change in fares is contemplated and the same frequency of service will be offered with shuttle service to be continued between Arcadia and San Marino during off-peak hours.

At Tuesday night's City Council meeting, Councilman Lorne Pratt suggested that the bus service go north to Grandview and west to Baldwin instead of turning around at Santa Anita Ave. Pratt pointed out that such a route would give much needed service to the northeast section of town.

J. Conzelman
Appointed to
School Board

John Conzelman, long active in civic affairs here, has been appointed to his first position on the Board of Trustees for Sierra Madre City schools. He will be inducted at an adjourned meeting of the board Feb. 14.

Conzelman's appointment is to fill the place left by Howell White, Jr., when new residence in Connecticut forced White to resign. The term of service which Conzelman will fill extends to June 1, 1956.

Those with whom he will work are Dr. Milton W. Valois, board president; Mrs. Stanley Coutant, board clerk; George Feichtmann, and Mrs. Nathan Jacobs. Elections for board members are held every year because their terms, which may vary in length, are staggered.

Conzelman, in this case, was appointed formally by C. C. Trillingham, Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools, who receives recommendations from the local board.

In accepting his new position, Conzelman has resigned as Sierra Madre's assistant director of Civil Defense. His post in the Civil Defense organization is being filled by Dr. Daniel D'Arcy.

Conzelman has been especially well known here because of his work on the Educational Research Committee, of which he still is the treasurer, and the Coordinating Council. He was the second president of the Council for one year and his wife, Betty, was its fifth president.

The Conzelmans, who have four children, have lived in Sierra Madre since 1945.

Safety Drive
Launched by
Auxiliaries

A safety campaign for bicycle riders will be launched Feb. 16 with the installing of reflector tape on bicycles, free of charge, by groups sponsored by the Sierra Madre American Legion Auxiliary 297 and the Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3208, with the cooperation of the Police Department, the P. T. A., and the schools in the community.

Bicycle riders who have not bought their 1955 licenses, priced at 25 cents apiece, may obtain them from police officers who will be present at the time the reflector tape is put on the bicycles.

The schedule for these services is as follows: Feb. 16, Ascension Parish School at 3 p.m.; Feb. 16, Sierra Mesa School at 2 p.m.; Feb. 23, at St. Rita's School at 2:30 p.m.; and Feb. 24, City School at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

The tape, which gives a bright reflection to automobile lights, is considered a safety device for motorists and bicycle riders alike.

Spirit of Eugene Field "Haunts" Local Home

by
SEWALL CLARK

Anyone who doesn't believe in haunted houses might change his mind if he were to visit the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Englar at 405 Canon Dr. What's more, the spirit of the man whose presence can be felt there is so pleasant as to make a lie of most ghost stories. His ghost, as was his personality in life, would be welcomed just about anywhere.

That's because the Englars, whose initials are from the name of Eugene Field, live in a home so packed with the poet's former belongings that the house had to be specially built four years ago to accommodate many of Field's personal possessions that were bequeathed to his grandson, Eugene Field Englar.

Chief of Police McMillan to
Talk on Juvenile Delinquency

National Crime Prevention Week will be observed in Sierra Madre from February 13-19, according to Arnold Rogstad, president of the local Exchange Club. Chief of Police Gordon McMillan of the Sierra Madre Police Department will be principal speaker at the meeting of the club on February 17.



Chief McMillan

Chief McMillan is well known for his splendid work in the juvenile field and in his address he will offer suggestions for coping with the tremendous job of solving juvenile delinquency. The local Exchange Club is joining the National Exchange Club in the 8th annual observance of National Crime Prevention Week. Top level government officials all over the nation are cooperating with the clubs in a mass effort to alert the American people to the increasing menace of crime.

Quoting recently released statistics, Mr. Rogstad said, "I'm sure if the citizens of this community know that authorities expect more than 2 million crimes to be committed in the United States this year, with more than one half of them by persons under 21, they will be more than willing to join with us in our program of crime prevention. We have chosen juvenile delinquency to be the target of our 1955 activities, a theme in which every parent should be interested."

"The problem of the juvenile delinquent is coming nearer to our own community every day. It is a serious condition when it becomes necessary for police officers to be on hand to prevent after school gang wars such as has been experienced in neighboring communities."

Local Medics to Assist

Red Cross Blood Bank at
Woman's Clubhouse Feb. 16

When the mobile unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank visits Sierra Madre Wednesday, Feb. 16 from 3 to 7:30 p.m. at the Woman's Clubhouse it will again have two local physicians on the medical staff. Dr. Norman S. Johnson and Dr. Jack Gilbert will give their time to aid the worthy project.

This year, emphasis is being placed on the need for "new blood" and housewives and young people who have never visited the bank are encouraged to do so. Mrs. Ralph Jones, chairman of the Sierra Madre chapter of the Red Cross said last week.

Mrs. Jones announced yesterday the names of the local women who will assist with the Feb. 16 program. They are: Mrs. Harold Roberts, A. J. Barkman, H. R. Wood, Milo Murray, John M. Graham, W. Moore, Paul Campion, E. W. Carver, Sam Haskins, Leo H. Meyer, Hall Perry, Wm. Bowers, Alex R. Koch, Also, Mrs. Sally Fairfield, Marjorie Ellis, Katherine Valentine, Miss Ellis and Gladys Krafft.

Local nurses and nurses' aides who have volunteered their services are: Mrs. Paul Burton, Robert Dodge, Henry Nelson and N. A. Howe. Mrs. Victor H. Woehler, canteen chairman, will be in charge of serving coffee, orange juice and coffee cake to both the professional and volunteer staff.

The need for blood continues to be great. Red Cross officials state and if you wish to make an appointment, you may call CU, 5-0745. Anyone in good health in the age range from 18 through 59 can donate.

Mrs. Jones pointed out that in addition to military needs, blood is vital for civil defense because blood and plasma will be among the chief medicines that will be needed in the event of atomic attack.

MRS. ALICE JAEGER
CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Alice Mary Jaeger, 75, who was seriously injured when struck by an automobile in downtown Sierra Madre Jan. 24, is said to be slightly improved, although still in a semi-conscious state, according to hospital reports.

Screen Writer
To Speak to
Library Group

Valentine Davies, a screen writer who is an Academy Award nominee, will be the guest speaker on the program sponsored by the Friends of the Library at City School auditorium Feb. 17 beginning at 8 p.m.

Davies, who wrote the screen play for "The Bridges at Toko-Ri," an Academy Award nomination based on the novel by James Michener, will describe the trials and tribulations of a writer who translates a novel into a motion picture. He also shares the screen play nomination for an "Oscar" in his co-authorship on the "Glenn Miller Story" with another writer, Oscar Brodney.

Chairman of the membership drive is Mrs. George Osborn, who has mailed to each of the present members a letter asking the recipient to interest at least one other person in joining the group that now is enlivening the community with cultural as well as entertainment presentations.

Further information regarding Friends of the Library may be obtained by telephoning Mrs. Osborn through CUster 5-0307. The program at City School auditorium next Thursday will be open to the public without charge.

Condemnation Proceedings
To Start on Parking ParcelsCity to Ask Court to Set
Equitable Price on Property

When is a Mayor not a Mayor? Sierra Madre is faced with this puzzler at the present time due to the fact that after Mayor Charles E. Louk became postmaster, it was the opinion of Southern California postal authorities that he could not hold the positions of postmaster and Mayor at the same time, even though he receives no compensation as Mayor.

Mr. Louk submitted his resignation to the City Council at an adjourned meeting last week, following the receipt of a ruling which he requested from Washington. However, Council members refused to accept the resignation until a more definite ruling on his status is received from Washington headquarters.

Paging Santa Claus!
Here's 1955 Request

There are many things the NEWS does not pretend to be, and one of them is Santa Claus. A letter, however, has been delivered to the front office that puts the editors on a spot. The envelope is addressed: "Santa Claus, the north pole."

No, it isn't a left over. The postmark is dated Feb. 3, 1955. Inside, the message reads: "I want a Bicycle Santa Claus." Then, on the other side of the paper, there is a firm afterthought when its author says demanding: "I want an answer."

The letter is unsigned—but its content is still frightening. Is it possible that the very younger set is working out a shopping list for next Christmas already?

Car Strikes
Girl Playing
Near Sidewalk

Virginia Gaggero, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nora Gaggero of Pasadena, was struck by a car Sunday afternoon while playing near the sidewalk at 260 N. Grove St.

According to police reports she was above the curbing when an automobile driven by Mrs. Shio Hashitsume, 249 N. Grove, apparently went out of control, crossed the curb, and crashed through a wall on the property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brooks.

Taken to a Pasadena hospital after the accident, the child was released later the same day.

According to relatives, some of whom are the Fred Osti family where she was visiting at 271 N. Grove, she is said to be suffering head injuries.

Treasure Hunt
Planned For
Wistaria Fete

The Chamber of Commerce is busy these days making plans for a new type of community promotion to be held sometime in March. Headed by merchants' division chairman James Wolfe, the committee composed of Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. Charles Lusman and Tom Schwartz, has already met for preliminary organization of the event.

It is to be called the "Wistaria Treasure Hunt" and the exact date of the three day promotion will be announced as soon as an approximate date of the wistaria blooming can be determined.

"We will average the dates of the wistaria blooming over a period of years and we will then take a chance on Nature co-operating with us on the time set," Mr. Wolfe said yesterday.

The "Treasure Hunt" portion of the event promises to be of great interest not only to residents of this area, but to the many persons who visit the famed "Wistaria Vine" each year. Final plans for the "Hunt" will be announced within the next two weeks, Mr. Wolfe said.

THE WEATHER		
	High	Low
Feb. 2.....	58	35
3.....	58	37
4.....	58	31
5.....	61	32
6.....	66	33
7.....	70	38
8.....	77	40

Rainfall to date9.03"
Last year this time8.89"

Trash Burning Hours

The temporary ordinance requiring incinerator burning in the late afternoon expired last Tuesday. The former hours are now in effect—from 6 to 9 a.m.

In the meantime Mayor Louk has declared his intention to remain absent from the Council until the present ambiguous situation is clarified.

In his absence Councilman Charles H. James, senior member of the group, presided at Tuesday night's Council meeting.

Parking District

The amount of money the City will pay for the three parcels of land necessary to go forward with its parking project will be determined in court on recommendation of City Attorney Guy Cornyn who advised members of the Council that this procedure appeared to be the best.

Although the prices of the two lots owned by Dr. John L. Woehler at the corner of Suffolk and Baldwin and the one lot in the rear of City Hall owned by William Peters were believed to be reasonable, price of the third parcel at Montecito and Baldwin owned by the Pacific Electric was raised since the beginning of negotiations.

Original asking price of the Woehler property was \$18,000 with an appraised price of \$17,500. Woehlers agreed to accept the \$17,500. The Peters lot asking price was \$16,500 and was appraised at \$10,000. Mr. Peters has expressed his willingness to sell to the City for \$12,500, although it is reported that others have previously offered him \$15,000.

The Pacific Electric Co., however, originally asked \$19,500, but later upped the figure to \$22,000. It was appraised at approximately \$12,500.

It was Mr. Cornyn's suggestion that by allowing the negotiations to be handled through court procedure the final responsibility of paying an equitable price would not rest on the shoulders of Council members.

Condemnation proceedings will be started immediately on all three parcels, a process which it is estimated will take approximately three months.

TV Antenna

Councilman Lorne Pratt reported that because of the public veto on subscribing to a master antenna system at an installation cost of \$150, the antenna project will be opened to any firm wishing to furnish the service to anyone desiring it. The City during the past two years has made every possible effort to find a solution to the television reception problem in Sierra Madre without success. The field will be open competitively to anyone, after arrangements have been made to grant a business license covering all aspects of construction.

Rasmussens to Occupy
New Building March 1

Moving day for Rasmussen Appliances is not far away. On March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen will vacate their present quarters on Baldwin and will move into their beautiful new building at 52 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

The west portion of the building has been divided into 2 stores. One side will be occupied by Mrs. Perry's Gift and Stationery Store and the other half has been taken by Robert Lane, a jeweler of Altadena.

The Rasmussen structure is the first building to be completed of the several now under construction in Sierra Madre. Both Mrs. Perry and Mr. Lane expect to occupy their new stores about March 1.

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VACATION TRIPS BY AUTOMOBILE

Eighty three per cent of Americans make their vacation trips by automobile, according to the National Automobile club.

Much early printing was for the church. Missionaries introduced the printing press to many lands including Siam, Philippines, Peru, Guatemala and Java.

Lee Shippey asks

What Do You Think?

Editors' Note: The opinions expressed in Mr. Shippey's column are not necessarily those of the editors and publishers of the NEWS. If you disagree with Mr. Shippey, who asks, "What Do You Think?", please address your letters to this paper or to Mr. Shippey. It is the intention of THE NEWS to stimulate provocative thought and what YOU think is an important part of our program in presenting both sides to public questions of the day. Naturally, we cannot use letters which are abusive or unsigned. We not only invite, but encourage you to use our "Letters to the Editor" column.

The zoning ordinance which came up for discussion at City Hall tonight seems to have some persons much confused, as indicated by Mrs. Maxwell's letter to the editor last week.

I'm sure no one in our local administration would favor an ordinance which would make it illegal for one to carry on an avocation such as baby-sitting, housework by the hour, lawn-mower sharpening, dressmaking or tutoring in his or her residence, provided no nuisance to neighbors was created. All such services are a benefit to those willing to pay for them, and those needing such earnings to help them pay their bills deserve our admiration and encouragement. But no ordinance should be so drawn as to make it possible for any of us to fear that such side-lines would be even technical violations of the law. In some cities cruel things are done by zoning ordinances which are pushed through by influential interests for their own benefit, no matter who is hurt. But ours is a friendly town in which

Best Speaker Chosen By Toastmasters Club

John DuBois was judged the best speaker at a recent meeting of the Sierra Madre Toastmasters Club. His humorous subject, defining various types of cigarette package openers, won him top honors.

An informative discussion of cartels was given by Dr. John Gaffey, who was adjudged most improved speaker of the evening.

Table Topics man was Ed Jaros, and Stan Clark gave the best evaluation.

Walt Goodwin served as Toastmaster of the evening.

the powerful and the smart have never been inclined to take advantage of the uninformed or the helpless. We want a zoning ordinance drawn with charity to all and malice toward none.

Two weeks ago this column reported the reaction of two legislators to our suggestion about the need for laws to plug holes in our election laws which contribute to the delinquency of some persons elected—even to the extent that grand juries in Orange and San Diego Counties have to indict some of them, and also to our suggestion that Congressmen shouldn't raise their own salaries until after they do something decent for the Forest Service boys and the National Parks Service boys. Since then Congressman Chet Hollifield has written me that our election laws are full of loopholes and need a great deal of improving. And Congressman Edgar Hiestand has written that after touring Angeles National Forest with Bill Mendenhall and several of his aides he had come to great admiration of the loyalty, conscientiousness and ability of Forest Service employees. He encloses a letter from E. L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, showing that Mr. Hiestand had asked for information on all the points made in this column. Peterson's letter says that the allotment for protection from forest fires was reduced approximately \$100,000 in 1954 but the appropriation for the fiscal year 1955 provides about \$150,000 more for fire protection in the Angeles and Santa Ynez watersheds. Peterson says salaries depend on classification, that my article was correct as to the pay of fire suppressors but men in higher classifications got more. My article stated that men in fire suppression crews started at \$214 a month, or take-home pay of less than \$200, and all they had to do for that was risk their lives.

I'm delighted that our little comments have aroused so much interest and favorable comment, but would be happier if our state and national legislators would be more definite in what they plan to do about those evils. Last week Congress took up recommendations that it raise the pay of other underpaid Federal employees 5 per cent and its own salaries 100 per cent. To repeat, Congressmen already receive more than \$1000 a month, plus certain perquisites, and the raise would give them more than \$2000 a month. Some of the other underpaid Federal employees have to support families on little more than one-tenth that amount. I don't think Congress should be 95 per cent more sympathetic for its own members than for those others. I think it should raise its own salaries in precise proportion to the rises it gives other Federal employees.

"Plant a Tree Week" will be held in Los Angeles and vicinity March 1 through Arbor Day, March 7, to encourage individuals to plant trees, and meet the goal of a million trees

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Vignettes

by
Virginia Pittinger

The most picturesque and interesting part of Athens is on the narrow, twisted back streets just below the Acropolis. Here you find tiny shops, vegetable vendors, bakeries, no sidewalks, cobblestone roads overlaid with dirt, an occasional tree, steps going up and steps going down, old, old houses, umbrella menders, tinkers, garlick peddlers draped from head to foot in their wares and sellers of sponges wearing their stock, but a little less aromatically.

From these back streets come the small, under-nourished children who sell pistachio nuts or flowers or lottery tickets on Athens' avenues until after midnight. Some of them are very young, not more than eight or nine years old, but they can make change quickly with their absurd one, five, ten, twenty and fifty thousand drachma bills and still keep an eager eye out for the next customer. In many countries where poverty is rife, the children are taught and encouraged to beg. In Greece they are taught to work.

A boy of twelve delivered ice daily to our house before our refrigerator arrived. A little girl of nine relieved her mother in the kiosk they operated in a nearby village. Small boys and girls both dug greens for food, working for hours to fill large gunny sacks with nutritious weeds. They do heavy work, too, hauling big cans of milk to the stores on their bicycles, pedaling when they can and pushing by hand on the steeper grades. They haul to market wood and faggots and the branches of blossoming trees. And always, even though I felt sorry that they had to work so hard so young, I regarded them with the greatest admiration and wondered what my own nine and seven-year-old would do in such a situation. What, indeed, almost any American youngster would do.

Most of their education seems to be directed to play, to making things easy. It seems to encourage unbridled freedom and the false notion that one need only demand in order to get, while the sounder principle of earning and deserving gathers dust among the mothballs.

Somewhere, I began to feel, we've missed the real point. We've swung from the old beat-it-into-him method of education to the modern play-him-into-it, and in the process we've tended to overlook the fundamental, wonderful fact that it's fun to work, to overcome, and to succeed against an overwhelming challenge; that it's fun and satisfying and strengthening. Leisure and play are no good unless you've earned them. Life tastes flat when it's all of a piece, either work or play. And this may well explain the excessive boredom of many of our modern American children.

Perhaps my little Greek friends are too far at one end of the scale, while we are too far at the other. But, if I had my eye on the building of a strong, vigorous nation, I'd be strongly tempted to choose their side. Yet surely a choice should include more than these. There must be a middle ground that would mark the line between over-indulgence with its weaknesses and overwork with its premature exhaustion.

But, if there is, America is as far from it as Greece and perhaps, because of its international position, more dangerously so.

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SAFEWAY FOOD NEWS

TOMATO SAUCE

Del Monte or Hunt's, 8-oz. cans, 2 for 13c.

CHUNK TUNA

BREAST 6 1/2-oz. can 27c

CANNED MILK

CHERUB Brand Evaporated, Vitamin D added, tall can 10c

SCOT TISSUE

NEW! Finer, softer, Each roll wrapped, roll 10c

PINEAPPLE JUICE

LALANI Brand, Natural, Delicious at mealtime. Packed in Hawaii, 18-oz. can 9c

Cinch Quality CAKE MIXES

17-oz. pkg. 29c Golden, Fudge, White.

Breeze Brand Cheese Food

2-lb. ctn. 69c

Rancho Tomato SOUP

10 1/2-oz. cans 19c (22-oz. cans, 2 for 35c.)

Heinz Tomato KETCHUP

14-oz. bottle 19c

Other Fine Values!

Soda Crackers 1-lb. ctn. 25c

NBC Oreo Cookies 1-lb. ctn. 25c

Chocolate Graham's 6-oz. box 30c

Sleepy Hollow Syrup 12-oz. btl. 29c

Biscuit Mix 40-oz. pkg. 35c

Pitted Olives 7 1/2-oz. can 25c

Salad Olives 8-oz. jar 39c

Salad Dressing 8-oz. jar 29c

Nu Made Mayonnaise 1-lb. jar 35c

Fine Bleach Values

White Magic 44c gal. 26c

Purex 49c gal. 29c

Parade Detergent 19-oz. pkg. 29c

White Magic Soap 22-oz. pkg. 23c

COFFEE VALUES

Nob Hill Coffee 1-lb. bag 80c

Top quality in paper bag.

Airway Coffee 1-lb. bag 78c

Mild blend of choice coffees.

Edwards Instant 2-oz. jar 59c

Makes coffee in a jiffy.

FROZEN FOODS

Manor House 8-oz. ea. 25c

Chicken Pies 10-oz. ea. 25c

Bel-Air 10-oz. ea. 25c

Raspberries 10-oz. pkg. 25c

Richer Coffee!

EDWARD'S

Vacuum Pack. 1-lb. can 85c

Finest Coffee! Always pennies less.

Pure Shortening!

ROYAL SATIN

All purpose vegetable oil shortening. Keeps without refrigeration. 3-lb. can 69c

(1-lb. can, 27c.)

Fresh Margarine!

SUNNYBANK

It's "just made flavor" tells you it's better. Try a pound and you'll agree! 1-lb. ctn. 27c

Safeway shelf prices are always low. Weekend reduced prices represent extra savings to stock up your pantry with quality staples. Take advantage of these special values today... at Safeway.

ANGEL FOOD CAKE SPECIAL

Tender, fluffy 'n' flavored with maraschino cherries—baked "Home Ingredient" way. 39c

Good 'n' Fresh Donuts!

Sugar Gems 10c

Sugar Donuts 23c

Crumb Donuts 25c

Slender-Way Bread 25c

Fine Bakery type tuna 6-oz. 23c

10-lb. bag 89c

GEBHARDT'S with beans 15 1/2-oz. can 25c

HIGHWAY Brand 16-oz. can 13c

DEL MONTE Golden 17-oz. can 14c

From red, ripe apples 2 16-oz. 25c

Gold Medal 1-lb. 37c

Assorted Flavors 2 15 1/2-oz. cans 25c

Large Size GRADE AA doz. 55c

ROUND STEAK

USDA CHOICE BEEF. (Boneless, lb. 75c) BONE IN lb. 69c

Center Cuts, lb. 63c

End Cut, lb. 39c

Manor House, lb. 85c

Tender 'N' Meaty, lb. 63c

Morrell Yorkshire, lb. 45c

Rath's Blackhawk, lb. 63c

Swanson Brand, lb. 55c

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I wish our City Council and Planning Commission would please remember that scruples, principles, and Democracy never go out of date. In engaging a firm (they do not work for nothing, do they?) to change the map of Sierra Madre without first consulting its citizens, I think the above mentioned groups are destroying the vital core and ingredient of Democracy FREEDOM!

This has been the trend in California for over twenty years and it is particularly true of Los Angeles County, but the apathetic PUBLIC seems to be springing to life. More power to them.

Everyone here in Sierra Madre has a right to live and earn sufficient (in an honest occupation) to augment that little social security check that wouldn't keep two chickens in corn, and I do not mean an alcoholic beverage.

Suppose some of the zoning laws date back to 1919—so what? What's wrong with the piecemeal basis? Modern trends do not always follow the path of wisdom.

We have many small businesses operating in Sierra Madre augmenting the small individual income. Why penalize them? Has Sierra Madre gone HIGH HAT? If so, why? Why make a New York settlement of our beautiful little peaceful town? Who is the pressure group back of this change?

You'll go a long way to find

another little town like ours. I think, honestly, Mr. City Council and Mr. Planning Commission we should invite the Big Wigs of Russia over here—you could really give them some excellent pointers on how to run a totalitarian state.

Remember that little "Creed of Freedom" which originated in Sierra Madre? Is that merely a scrap of paper?

We like Sierra Madre, as it has been, SMALL, PEACEFUL, AND FRIENDLY. Let's keep it that way.

Yours for REAL FREEDOM.
Hazelle Paus

Editor's Note: Publishers of the NEWS are encouraging all persons who wish to know more about the new zoning changes to be present at the hearings which are scheduled to be held at City Hall before the ordinance becomes law. Members of the Planning Commission and the City Council, as well as the planning consultants, are eager to explain the reasons for the many proposed changes. A great many of the sections in the ordinance have been misinterpreted by the general public and it is only through careful study that the new ordinance can be evaluated. It is important that the hearings be well attended.

We have not yet studied all the provisions of the new ordinance, but we know it cannot, and will not, intrude upon any person's constitutional rights. The higher courts have ruled that anyone may do, in his own home, that which is reasonable and prudent. Using one's home to augment a small income is reasonable and prudent, if his activity does not infringe upon the rights of his neighbors.

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City School Second Graders Amaze Parents with Chef Art

Parents who thought that a course in nutrition might be too advanced for their youngsters in Robert Pinney's second grade class at City School were surprised recently when the seven and eight year old students cooked their own breakfast during an early classroom period.

Not only did the children prepare their own menu—orange juice, hot cereal, scrambled eggs, toast, honey, and milk—but they found their own fare so delicious that some of them, after second helpings, had to be asked to stop eating. Of the latter group most of them, it is reported, were boys.

The event was something that happened without preparation. Since September Mr. Pinney has conducted a course in food production, distribution, and nutrition. Before the "Breakfast Party" was held, committees were formed among the students who made their own place mats, printed the menus, and appointed chairmen in charge of setting the tables, serving the food, and handling the clean-up.

The only threat to the harmony of the procedure occurred when the subject of toast arose. Some wanted white bread toast, some wanted whole wheat. A truce was declared after all committees went into a huddle and decided to serve both.

Call in your news to us.

Sierra Madre Bankers Attend Group Meeting

A. E. Morgan and D. H. Allen of the Bank of Sierra Madre attended the monthly dinner meeting of the Independent Bankers Association of Southern California at Los Angeles, recently.

Principal speaker was Raymond Rodgers, Professor of Banking, Graduate School of Business Administration of New York University, who spoke on the topic, "How Good Will Business Be". With this provocative title, Professor Rodgers proceeded to analyze the various favorable and unfavorable factors which will affect business in 1955. As a conclusion, he stated:

"The current improvement in business should not mislead you into expecting a return to the boom levels of 1953. Even if we should return to the early 1953 levels in business activity, the main thing for both business men and bankers to remember is that the buyers' market will still rule and competition will be rough."

C. A. DUNNAGAN'S RETURN TO SIERRA MADRE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dunnagan have recently returned to Sierra Madre, after a fifteen year stay in Long Beach, Calif., and are making their home at 47 N. Auburn.



THE "MRS. AMERICA CONTEST" IS STILL in its early stages, but Mrs. Georgia Graham of 73 Suffolk has handed her application to Arnold "Rocky" Rogstad, president of the Sierra Madre Exchange Club, local sponsor, in time to be the first woman to make her bid for the many prizes that will be awarded. The second "Mrs. America" entry from Sierra Madre is Mrs. Audrey Rhodes, 148 W. Highland. All local homemakers are eligible in the competition that is not a bathing suit affair but one in which homemaking abilities and personality are the most important. A total of \$25,000 in prizes will be divided among the many winners.

SANTA ANA RESIDENTS ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. V. Green and Mrs. Les Fox of Santa Ana were recent luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. LolaRee Hull, 321 N. Adams.

Bonds Drive Announced by Local Banker

The Treasury Department this year will campaign for investments in U. S. Savings Bonds of five billion, 500 million dollars worth in an effort to boost ownership and current sales by 12 per cent over 1954's peacetime high of \$4,889,000,000, according to R. C. Lewis, president of the Bank of Sierra Madre who is chairman of the Community Savings Bonds Committee.

The 1955 sales quota represents an increase of \$36,000,000 over last year's Series E and H purchases by county residents, according to Chairman Lewis, chairman of bond activities. Sales in 1954, he said, totalled \$136,269,324, the highest volume of any year since 1946 and a gain of 12.8 per cent over 1953.

Series E bonds produced \$118,419,324 of the year-end total; Series H, \$17,850,000. Mr. Lewis says that these sales of the relatively new current income Series H security reflect a gain of 146 per cent over the preceding year, due primarily to widespread investor acceptance.

From the national standpoint, 1954 marked the second straight year in which bond investments accelerated to record post-war levels and accounted for increasing percentages of the nation's total personal savings, Banker Lewis reports.

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Boy Scout News

The organizational meeting of the District Sustaining Membership Enrollment Campaign of the Mt. Wilson District Boy Scouts was held at the home of Marcus Woodward on Monday evening under the leadership of Thomas Schwartz, District Enrollment Chairman. Among those present, in addition to Schwartz and Woodward, were P. William Davis, Assistant Scout Executive of San Gabriel Valley Council, Richard Hartley, District Executive for the Mt. Wilson District, Reg Barrett, District O & E Chairman, Egbert Embree, Neighborhood Commissioner, Lawrence McGinnis, former District Chairman, and Lewis McClelland, Institutional Representative.

After Davis explained the need and purpose, plans for immediately getting the campaign under way were formulated, the composition of the various committees was considered, and Chairman Schwartz announced that a meeting of all the committee chairmen would be held on Monday, Feb. 7, at a place to be selected by Reg Barrett, the Arrangements Chairman.

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Red Cross 'Juniors' Make Viet Nam Gift

The Junior Red Cross members of the Sierra Madre Red Cross chapter have received a letter from Mrs. Katherine Smith, chapter correspondent in the San Francisco Pacific Area office, thanking them for the local chapter's check of \$75 which was sent as a gift to the American Red Cross Children's Fund.

Through Junior Red Cross assistance to the children of Viet Nam, made possible by such gifts, the Red Cross has now shipped 100,000 gift boxes and 200 school chests to Viet Nam to be used among the refugee children.

An allotment of \$15,000 also was made from the Red Cross Children's Fund for the purchase and shipment of 3000 chalk boards to be given to the temporary schools for refugee children.

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Interesting Parents Panel to be Given at Community Nursery School

"Your Children and Mine" will be the topic of a Parents Panel which will be featured at the meeting of the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School Association to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. Two fathers and three mothers will discuss typical home problems involving parents and children. After the discussion, parents will enjoy a social hour with refreshments served by Mrs. Wm. Morzov and her committee. Hostesses for the evening will be: Group I—Mrs. John Arnett; Group II—Mrs. Al Foxton, Mrs. John Nelson;

Group III—Mrs. Edward Buterworth, Mrs. Wm. Morzov. Panel members and subjects to be discussed include: Mrs. Donald McAdam—How does a family manage with three preschool children during a house remodeling project?

James Tattersall—How much should parents expect in the way of conformity from a 3 year old girl and a 4½ year old boy?

Mrs. Sam Rudnick—"Family Night," an institution in their family. Mrs. Eugene Lunsford

—When children are all under three, how can we keep them from annihilating each other? Claude Brown—Is father still "head of the house" in today's modern American family? Carl Shafer—psychiatric social worker and a nursery school parent will act as moderator. This panel discussion is part of the Adult Education program of Pasadena City College. All parents or other interested persons in the community are invited to attend.

ILLINOIS LINCOLN DAY PICNIC AND REUNION FEB. 13

The 49th annual Illinois Lincoln Day picnic and reunion will be held in Bixby Park, Long Beach, Sunday, Feb. 13. The program will begin at 1 p.m. with the Long Beach Municipal Band playing and the Mayor's welcome. A caterer will serve at the coffee house.

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... Social and Club Activities ...

D.A.R. Planning Membership Tea Saturday Feb. 12

Santa Anita Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will honor Abraham Lincoln's birthday with a membership tea Saturday, Feb. 12, at the home of Mrs. Harold J. Dunn, 5757 Golden West, Temple City, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Edward Barnes, general chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Carol O. Larson, Mrs. Arthur B. Colton, and Mrs. Robert Gardner. Decorations will be carried out in the usual patriotic colors.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. F. Utsman, 624 Old Ranch Rd., Santa Anita Village at 1 p.m. Since February is the month of special efforts in behalf of patriotic service for our country and the birthday of so many of our great men who have done so much in the past years for our country and its people, Mrs. George Spargins, program chairman, has planned a patriotic program along the lines of the year's theme, "Foster True Patriotism."

Mrs. David Wood, regent, was elected the chapter's delegate to the State conference of the D.A.R. to be held in San Francisco Feb. 22 thru the 25. Mrs. Robert Gardner was elected alternate. Other members hope to attend the northern conference.

Bar Mitzvah Rites For Peter Mendel

Peter Mendel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mendel, 907 Coronado Dr., Arcadia, will become bar mitzvah Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Foothill Jewish Community Center, Sierra Madre.

Rabbi Charles W. Steckel and Cantor George David will officiate.

RETURNS FROM TEXAS

Mrs. LaVon S. Bunch, 21 W. Grandview, recently returned from a six week visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dale S. Cooper, in their Houston, Tex., home.

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Delta Zeta Meeting Tonight in Altadena

Pasadena Foothill Alumnae of Delta Zeta will meet for a Valentine dinner Thursday, Feb. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Phillip Storm, 1749 Veranada Ave., Altadena.

Members will be entertained by the president, Mrs. Hale Beckman, teacher of Homemaking at Arcadia high school, who will give a travel talk with slides and movies illustrating her own experiences in Portugal and Spain this past summer.

The hostess will be assisted by Mmes. Lon Boen, R. A. Oaten, Lawrence Dixon, Sterling Green and Misses Dorothy Short, Myrna Morris.

"Garden of Eden" Dance Feb. 11th

"Garden of Eden" is the intriguing theme for the Pasadena Junior League's formal dinner dance to be held tomorrow evening, Feb. 11, at the Anandale Golf Club. A prominent feature of the decorations will be an apple tree, while flowers and greenery will transform the club into a garden bower.

Among those from our area planning to attend the event are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Q. Volk, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. de Groot.

Woman's Club Plans Dessert Card Party

Members of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club will have their monthly dessert card party Thursday, Feb. 17, at 1 p.m. in the clubhouse.

General chairman for the affair is Mrs. Percy C. Kortkamp.

Vira Schroeder To be June Bride

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Vira Marie Schroeder, daughter of Mr. William P. Schroeder, 460 E. Grandview, and the late Mrs. Schroeder, to John G. Koulouras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Koulouras of Norwalk, Calif.

Prior to making her home in Sierra Madre a year ago, the bride-elect and her family resided in Cleveland, O. She attended Garfield Heights high school in the eastern city and Sawyers School of Business in Pasadena.

Mr. Koulouras graduated from Quant high school, Allen Park, Detroit, Mich. He saw service with the U. S. Air Force and is now a member of the National Guard.

The young couple plan to be married June 18 in St. Rita's Church.

Emblem Club Has Valentine Party

Mrs. Bruce Shields, outgoing president, climaxed a very successful year at a recent Monrovia Emblem Club meeting when three new members, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Arthur Murphy, and Mrs. Lewis Howser, were welcomed into the club.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bybee of the Monrovia Family Service was guest speaker and thanked the club for the important part it had played in the early days of Family Service and the continued support it has given the agency.

The Valentine Day theme of "Hearts and Flowers" was used in the decorations and refreshments.

It is next to impossible to make a man see the light if he is blind to his own interests.

R. D. Andrews Family Announce Engagement Of Daughter, Regina

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daniel Andrews, 692 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Regina Alden Andrews, to Robert Lee Burhenn of Pasadena.

Miss Andrews was graduated from the University of California at Berkeley where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi, and prepared for a teaching credential. The bride-elect's family has been active in the business and community life of Sierra Madre since its founding. Her grandfather, the late Walter S. Andrews, was on the Library Board and was for many years on the Board of Directors of the Sierra Madre Bank.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Burhenn of 3555 San Pasqual, Pasadena. He attended the University of Arizona. He has just recently completed his military service with the United States Army, and plans to continue his education at U.C.L.A.

The announcement first was made to a group of Miss Andrews' college friends at an informal gathering at the family home. Each guest on arriving was presented with a bouquet of hearts in red and white containing the names of Bob and Regina.

The living rooms were decorated with red camellias and the buffet table was centered with two red frames containing a miniature bride and groom among more red camellias. A red and white color scheme was used in the menu.

Guests were the Misses Barbara Chesholm of Salinas, Suzanne Edwards of Piedmont, Germaine Kresser of Flintridge, Marjorie Huguet of Martinez, and Mesdames William Marckhoff (Patricia Andrews), William Krueger (Nancy Hunnicutt) of Pasadena, and Richard Gutierrez of San Leandro.

A summer wedding is planned.



REGINA ALDEN ANDREWS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Daniel Andrews, 692 W. Sierra Madre, will marry Robert Lee Burhenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charles Burhenn of Pasadena. The engagement was announced last Saturday at a brunch held in the bride-elect's parent's home.

58th Anniversary of Founding of P.T.A. To be Observed Here Thursday, Feb. 17

The 58th anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will be celebrated in Sierra Madre on Thursday, Feb. 17, by visits to classrooms in regular session, followed by tea in the cafeteria.

Groups will form at Sierra Madre and Sierra Mesa schools at one o'clock and will visit classrooms of their choice, spending about twenty minutes in each classroom. This will give parents and other visitors an opportunity to learn a little more of teaching methods and techniques and to share with the teacher his challenges and his problems.

Hosts for the tea party, which will start at two o'clock, are fifth grade teachers and parents. Honored guests at the tea will be past presidents of the Sierra Madre P.T.A. and past Honorary Life Members, Mrs. Edith Dane, Founders' Day chairman, will give a brief history of the P.T.A. and tell of its aspirations and contributions.

Dr. James Keck Home From New York City

Dr. James Keck, 400 Mariposa, a member of the nuclear research staff at the California Institute of Technology, recently returned from a stay in New York City where he read a paper before the American Physical Society.

Mr. Keck was accompanied on his return trip by his mother, Mrs. Charles Keck of New York City who will remain in Southern California for the remainder of the winter.

tions, and Mrs. George Feichtmann, chairman of the Honorary Life Membership Committee, will present this year's Honorary Life Membership.

It is expected that a large number of people will visit the classrooms and attend the tea, and it has been suggested that visitors bring pencils and paper along for their classroom visits to make notation of questions they might want to ask teachers later. Toward the end of the tea teachers and visitors will meet on grade level for discussion.

Supervision for small children will be provided by the P.T.A. on the first grade playground at Sierra Madre School while the tea is in progress.

Storkland

A fifth grandchild was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Gerke, 602 Mariposa. The new arrival, Terry Ellen, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ives Miller of Tijuana and was born Feb. 5 at Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital weighing 5 pounds 9½ ounces. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Miller of San Gabriel. The Millers have another daughter, Charlene 15 months. Mrs. Gerke left today to take care of her daughter and new baby in their Tijuana home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Patterson, Jr., 710 Mariposa, are the parents of a son, Patrick David, born Jan. 19 at St. Luke Hospital and weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Askew, 23 S. Lima. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Patterson, Sr., also of Sierra Madre. The Pattersons have another son, Gregory Glen 2½.

MRS. LEONA ANTHONY RETURNS TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Leona Anthony re-entered the Sierra Madre Hospital last week and had additional surgery on the hip she broke last December. Mrs. Anthony is the mother of Lester R. Anthony of Anthony Heating and Ventilating Co.

PALM SPRINGS HOLIDAY FOR SIERRA MADREANS

Mrs. LolaRee Hull, 321 N. Adams, and her houseguest, Mrs. William T. Shilleox of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mrs. Pete Burgard and the Levering Moores in Palm Springs.

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"My Three Angels" Has Pasadena Playhouse Run

Reviewed by
E. V. Voorhees

The first-night audience at the Pasadena Playhouse greeted with laughter, chuckles, and applause "My Three Angels," amusing farce-comedy by the French play "La Cuisine des Anges." Treating of certain financial and love problems of the family Ducotel in Cayenne, French Guiana, the method is typical French logic and wit, rationalized by three time-serving criminals of the neighboring penal colony. By chance they become the three "angels" of the title.

Ed Kemmer plays Alfred, the youngest, who is serving time for killing his exasperating step-father, is now repentant, and a tender aid in solving the love sorrows of young Marie Ducotel, sympathetically played by Jean Jory. The second "angel", who had strangled his unfaithful wife, proves tenderly helpful to both mother and daughter Ducotel in their attempts to understand husband and filial duty, respectively. It is Joseph, the embezzler, however, played with great relish by Thomas Henry, who halts the ruin of the Ducotel menage and business by his prowess in crooked salesmanship, "doctoring" accounts, forging a will, and disposing of two offensive relatives who arrive from France to collect their stake in the business, two very unsympathetic parts played bravely by Clive Halliday and Nelson Lloyd.

Betty Flint as Madame Parole is comically competent in the role of a two-faced customer of the Ducotel store which she is helping to ruin by her large, never-paid charge account. Michael O'Connell plays Felix Ducotel, the naive, soft-hearted storekeeper who never collects a bill and is the beloved-despair of his wife Emi-

Charles A. Skutts Write of Trip To Casablanca in Letter to News

The following letter is the first to be received by the NEWS from the traveling Charles Skutts, Mr. Skutts who is on a 6 month Sabbatical from his duties as Sierra Madre's Superintendent of Schools expects to visit and study many European institutes of learning during his absence from Sierra Madre.

Letter One At Sea—Jan. 12, 1955

It was foggy as we crept out of the harbor at Galveston, trying to avoid hitting a freighter anchored across its narrow opening — and the islands on either side. Every minute the ship's whistle blared at us — seemingly answered by the agonizing moan of a foghorn — much too near for safety. Then there were those hundreds of kegs of naphtha—just waiting on that lower deck to be exploded.

Once a ship loomed out of

lie, sensitively played by Jean Inness, who also directs the production.

The stage set, by Marvyn Herbert, of the sultry living room of the Ducotel, with its ventilating jealousies in every door and window, the vivid greens of its tropical garden, and the dramatic interior ladder to the trap door in the roof — from which the "angels" descend to solve the family's problems, and ascend, when they have done so—all provide elements of "atmosphere", which could be heightened by gestures more effective than the two glances at the thermometer during the play and the murmured "104" and "Oh, 102" in polite and subdued tones of no significance whatever. However, the ingenious little cage for Oswald the viper makes a most engaging property for tropical atmosphere — and action. The play will continue to regale its audiences until Feb. 20.

the fog—too close and we all called to each other every few seconds until we passed. Fortunately, we sailed out of the fog into clear sunshine and the famous balmy weather of the Gulf. The elderly couple from Duluth, the young bachelor and an older widower from Kansas City prepared to enjoy a calm crossing. They read the Captain's Westerns and mysteries, played cards, lied about Texas to us Californians and played dirty tricks on one another.

Then the storm hit and the Californians, at least, discovered how mountainous the Atlantic can get and how like a mere cork the S. S. James McKay could seem when tossed about by the ocean. Dining became an adventure and even though the waiter poured water on the tableclothes to keep them in place, dishes and silverware took off for other places most unexpectedly. We all swayed with the boat, but Kay's chair fell completely over, giving her a bad fall.

Sunshine again—calmer seas —then landing at Casablanca and the real start of our trip.

Spring Dance for St. Rita's Guild Friday, Feb. 18th

Plans are now complete for the third annual Spring Dance, sponsored by St. Rita's Guild of St. Rita's Catholic Church, which will be held in the Terrace Room of the Green Hotel, in Pasadena, Friday, Feb. 18, at 9 p.m.

Previous dances have been very successful and the same amount of effort and thought has been given to the plans for this party. All parishioners and their friends are encouraged to attend the gala affair.

Mrs. Anthony Merten, ways and means chairman, announced Mrs. V. J. Barry as general dance chairman and that she will be assisted by Mrs. William A. Volmert.

Garden Club Plans Meeting Feb. 14th

Members of the Sierra Madre Garden Club will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, Feb. 14, at the Woman's Clubhouse.

John Van Barneveldt, of California Roses Inc., is making his first visit to the club and will demonstrate the taking apart of rose bushes as well as the pruning of the plant.

Members are encouraged to attend this meeting and bring their friends since it is a rare treat to hear Mr. Van Barneveldt, a world traveled student of roses, both American and European.

Masonic Lodge Slates Events

Members of the Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge are sponsoring two enjoyable events in the near future which will be held at the Masonic Temple.

The first, is a family night dinner slated for Saturday, Feb. 12 at 6:45 p.m. A travel film, in color and sound, will be presented. There will be a donation of \$1.50.

The second is a George Washington breakfast scheduled for Sunday morning, Feb. 20 from 7:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The donation for this affair will be \$1.00.

Everyone is invited to attend either one or both of these events and reservations may be made by calling Simpson's Cleaners, Custer 5-3183 or William W. Bowers at CU. 5-0698.

The NEWS wants your news.

FIRE FLAMES

By JAMES HEASLEY

Sierra Madre is one of the few remaining volunteer fire departments in Southern California and we are fortunate to retain the services of the caliber of men who are in the department. Occupied with their own businesses and livelihoods they are still available at all hours and permitted by their employers to leave their duties to fight fires.

Only those who are interested and suitable to such conditions are chosen as members. Selected and elected into the fire department, a man is screened by the members, who eventually decide his membership. The City Council must approve and

as yet has never made an objection to the choice of members.

We may not always agree on matters of importance as we meet for business. Majority rules and from then on, the ruling abides. Some were inclined to believe that "Old Snort" would fill the roll for 20 more years. Others expressed themselves by noting that everything has a full life and when the time comes will be unable to answer the call. Fire equipment is very expensive. Who knows when the best will be needed? It is possible that we may continue for the coming years to go along without a major fire and tomorrow may be the day. When it comes—we should have the best of equipment. After all, it is better to have the expensive equipment unused than to have fires and wear it out. We cannot complain about the cost of the fire department. The amount is hardly more than

the salary of one good fireman.

The firemen and their wives continue to enjoy the social ability that close relationship promotes. Making the department a good social club has much to do with the great success we have had in holding good men in the service. Fines collected at the meetings provided funds for an occasional "blow-out" and the men are permitted by the wives to have an annual "stag." (This is providing once a year the wives are also invited to a gathering.)

As late as 1750 engraving was accepted but printing was carefully excluded from a prospectus printed in Scotland called "The Lower Branches of Polite Arts." Respectability came later to printing.

A big part in any man's religion consists in getting along with other people.

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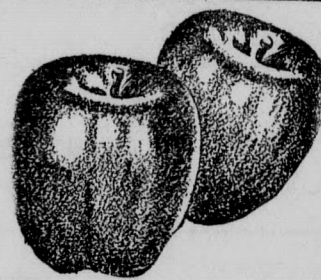
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INFLATION CONTROL

Good news to the housewife and keeper of the family budget! The final 1954 index tabulations are carrying the reports that the consumer price index is down from 115 of a year ago to 114.6. The average for the year is down slightly for the first time since 1948!

The grocery basket, the housewife's all-important item, costs 3.2% less to fill than it did in 1952. Shelter, of top priority to everyone, has practically leveled off.

What does this mean? It means that inflation, the most insidious and disastrous form of invisible taxation, has been checked, at least for the present.

As I see it, this is not only the direct result of this nation's great productivity under our freed enterprise system, but it has been largely achieved by the efficiency of management now in our Federal Government.

Although the book expenses actually exceeded the revenue received from taxes, the amount of dollars paid out by your Government was held very close in balance. In other words, the cash budget was practically balanced for '54, and it now

looks as if the cash budget for '55 will come pretty close although the book budget will reflect large transfers of funds.

A few million saved here and a few million saved there doesn't sound like much in comparison to the billions, but some of the measures adopted in 1953 and 1954 are now showing excellent effects—just plain good management. For instance, the General Services Administration, property custodian for the Government, and world's largest purchaser, decreased from 54 to 8 the styles of desks used in Government offices. Styles in bent wood chairs were cut from 25 to 1. Mimeograph paper was cut from 155 types to 17. And so it goes—buildings and trucks to paper towels and paper clips.

You are still paying tremendous sums for defense equipment. Jet fighters, with their mass of electronic equipment, are frightfully expensive. But your Government believes, and I am sure you agree, that second best defense quality is not good enough. Still, we can and must control inflation and raise enough revenue to pay our bills without it.

The remarkable fact that the readjustment from a war-spending economy to a peace

prosperity was stressed in the hearings of the Joint Economic Committee by several witnesses. Of course, the change-over is not complete and won't be for years. But the present business recovery is vigorous. Retail sales are up and undoubtedly will be far better in 1955.

People are earning a record amount of money, and their incomes are moving higher. Unemployment, as we promised, is down. There will be an increased demand for everything from infants' wear to that other new growth industry, air-conditioning. With inflation temporarily under control and with production up, we can look forward to 1955 with optimism and confidence.

THE GULLS HAD COLD FEET!

Although physically I am thousands of miles away, I always try to keep in touch with the events and happenings in the 21st District. I noticed on a particular day last week the temperature in Los Angeles was 45°. The same day I passed by the Tidal Basin on the way to the office and saw a flock of gulls standing on the frozen surface, gingerly, putting down one foot at a time. Seems they couldn't decide which would be better, standing on cold feet or sitting in cold water!

Somewhat the same situation is faced by one of our neighboring California Congressmen. Newly arrived in Washington, he hasn't yet accustomed himself to the necessity of wearing a topcoat or hat. Doesn't realize that our good California sunshine won't radiate this far. It was 10° above here this morning. Brrrrrr!

Across the Desk

ideas from other editors

From the Whiteside County News, Morrison, Illinois: Is "co-existence" possible? Everyone seems to be asking this question.

Well, it seems that it all depends on what you mean by "co-existence." If you mean simply existence on this whirling globe of two antagonistic forces at the same time, then of course, the answer is that "co-existence" has existed ever since evil invaded Eden.

If, however, you mean by "co-existence" the absence of tensions between two essentially dissimilar moral or ideological or spiritual forces, then it seems to me that "co-existence" is impossible.

The Bible asks significantly, "Can two walk together, except they may be agreed?" It is, I think, another question entirely as to whether such tensions necessarily must result in armed conflict.

A negative answer to that question probably depends on our being born "wise as serpents" and as "harmless as doves."

From the Hunterdon County Democrat, Flemington, N.J.: We have a theory that seems to be shared by few of our fellow Americans that more can be done to bring about world peace and understanding by getting the points of view of

everyday people who constitute the citizenry of the various nations than through so much dependence upon political agents and agencies such as the United Nations, and treaties concocted by men who love the power and glory that goes with talking big and living quite outside the realm of ordinary people.

We have another notion that the most honest men are the most misunderstood men, simply because the political and communications machinery is managed by people when actually they speak only for a coterie which seeks to give the men and women who do the work of the world "what is good for them."

From the Gazette, Williamsburg, Virginia:—America is a vast continent, peopled by many millions and it is young in years as nations go. Today, it has become the greatest exponent of the machine age and the richest nation in the world. Not the least evidence of our growing maturity and stability, however, is that we are learning and realizing the values of our historical heritage.

Doggone good printing. As late as 1900 the cylinder press of a Belgian printer was powered by a large dog walking treadmill in a huge wheel on the outside of the shop.

EUGENE FIELD
From page one

old coffee pot more or less? A reason in Sierra Madre for the ghost of Eugene Field comes through more than the Englar home. Field, the beloved journalist and poet who lived from 1850 to 1895, visited here for several days not long before his death at Sabine Farm, his home in what now is part of metropolitan Chicago. He is remembered by several living today in Sierra Madre, especially Mrs. John W. Hart, 153 S. Hermosa, who met him at the home of Otto S. A. Sprague who was living at Dr. Norman Bridge's former residence on Auburn.

Asked what she remembers about him the most, she says it was his sense of humor and "a loud sheppard plaid suit that probably wouldn't be considered so very loud today."

Field's love of fun, his sense of the ridiculous that once led him to wear a straw hat and a linen duster enroute to his job at the Chicago NEWS on a freezing December day, was thoroughly mixed with his emotional tenderness toward all humanity, especially children. Most of the poems that made him famous were for children: "A Dutch Lullaby," ("Wynken, Blynken, and Nod one night"); "Little Boy Blue" (not the "come blow your horn" version, but the one beginning "The little toy dog is covered with dust —"); and "Little Red Drum," among others.

The latter is one of the original Field manuscripts at the Englar home, which also include "The Holy Cross," inscribed by Field as his "favor-

ite manuscript."

Although the Englar do not treat their home as a museum it has been used on occasion to raise funds for the St. Catherine's and St. Elizabeth's guilds of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension here, at which times small admission fees have been charged and refreshments served while guests examined the historic documents and rare antiques found in every corner of the house.

After these parties are over, however, Mrs. Englar and her husband, a bank official in West Arcadia, are apt to settle back, brew a bit of coffee in that "Mayflower" pot — and think nothing of it.

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A former Army combat chaplain, Mr. Hord will speak in the Sierra Madre City School auditorium, corner Auburn and Highland at 3:00 p.m. The lecture is open to the public without charge. Mr. Hord's subject will be Christian Science: Its Practical Operation.

Mr. Hord served 46 months

in the United States and in the European theater of operations during World War II as a Christian Science chaplain. He was with combat troops throughout the war, and served in the Antwerp area during the five-months' buzz-bomb siege of that important supply base on the Belgian coast.

Prior to entering the public practice of Christian Science healing, Mr. Hord was active in sales engineering, and as founder and head of a travel agency. He is currently on extended tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship.

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News of the Churches

Bethany Board Makes Retreat

The second annual retreat for the official boards of Bethany Church will be held this week end at Lakeview Lodge. The lodge is located at Forest Home in the San Bernardino mountains.

Designed to give opportunity for a concentrated session of meditation, prayer and consideration of church affairs the retreat was first conducted a year ago by the pastor, Dr. Robert Schaper. It met with such enthusiastic response that the second session has been planned. The men will leave Friday evening and return Saturday night.

At the recent annual business meeting F. D. R. Moore and R. A. Toms were elected as elders to join the continuing board of elders composed of Joe Maule, Gene Baird, Dick Browning and Leon Everhart.

Elected to the board of deacons were Dr. Floyd Lofgren and Elwood Guyer, joining Brice Carlson, Carl Johnson, David Sheriff and John Bush. New trustees are Henry Childers, Shelby Covart and Graham Patterson. Continuing on the board of trustees are Wm. Spargur, Robert Coit, and Merrill J. Scoville. All these men will be accompanied at the retreat by Pastor Robert Schaper, assistant pastor Raeburn Woodson and youth director Paul Allemen.

"Law of Abundance" Subject of Religious Science Church

"Using The Law of Abundance" will be the subject of the Sunday sermon, Feb. 13, by Dr. Ethel Barnhart, at Santa Anita Church of Religious Science, 778 S. Rosemead Blvd., Pasadena.

Congregational Church Honors Boy Scouts at Sunday Service

Boy Scout troops 371, 373, Explorer Post 371 and Cub Pack 371 sponsored by the Congregational Church, were in attendance at the church service last Sunday morning with their leaders William Galloway, Gale Hersey, Herman Ohs and Eric Wittig, together with the Cub Den mothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Potter, Mrs. Brownie Willet, Mrs. Helen Beehler and Mrs. Francis Reece.

The Rev. Mr. Leach spoke to the congregation on "Elements in Success" and took as his subject the shepherd boy David who became king of his people. The story of David and Goliath from I Sam. 17 was read by Explorer Scout Richard Crook. In developing his theme, Mr. Leach said that in the first place David was faithful in humble service even to the extent of risking his life to save his flock from wild beasts. Secondly, he reminded his hearers that David had a high motive. It was not for self glorification but to save Israel and to glorify God. "I come to you in the name of Jehovah; he will deliver you into my hands." Thirdly, David was prepared for the task. He was an expert with the sling shot and when the opportunity came he was ready. Mr. Leach quoted William Jennings Bryan as saying "Success is the junction between preparedness and opportunity". In the fourth place, to succeed one must have courage. Men who are afraid to stand for the things they know to be right and true will never succeed.

Finally, David succeeded in saving Israel because he believed in God. He did not place all his trust in his own skill but placed his trust in his God. Those who live without God and trust solely in themselves cannot hope to succeed. Our great president reminds us constantly that "this nation is under God". A Godless people will ultimately revert to the ethics of the jungle. Only the strong will survive. Jesus came to teach us that God is our Father and that he cares for little children, the weak and the aged and that the least is precious in his sight. There is a law higher than those made by men. It is the law of God. "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord".

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'SOUL' WILL BE SUNDAY LESSON TEXT

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That God is the Soul of man was demonstrated by Jesus in the healing of blind Bartimaeus, as related by Mark (10:56, 47,49,52). As he "sat by the highway begging," he cried out, "Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me . . . And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called . . . And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way."

Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation." (p. 210).

"Doubt is the factor which kills success, just as fear of failure kills prosperity. Everything is mental first, whether failure or success. Everything passes through our consciousness before it is a reality. Orison Swett Marden.

In London, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of London governed printing in London, determining the number of print shops in the city, and prohibiting printing outside the city.

Look of Earth Sunday Topic at Methodist

"The Look of the Earth" will be the theme on which Rev. Raynor Smith will preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services on Sunday, Feb. 13. Youth ushers will serve at the first service. The chancel choir will sing at the second service. Child care is provided at both services. Church School classes for all ages meet at 9:30 a.m. The Methodist men will meet on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. Robert Fletcher, president, will preside at the meeting. Supper reservations are \$1.50 and must be made by Sunday. Rev. Raynor Smith will install the officers of the new group. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Earl Cranston, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Southern California. He will talk on "Religion In The World Today." All men are invited.

Choir practice is held on Wednesday evenings. Those who enjoy singing are invited to join in the ministry of music. Rehearsal hour is 7:30 p.m.

Community Calendar

The community calendar is compiled by the Sierra Madre Coordinating Council and organizations may clear meeting dates with Mrs. T. R. Bauerle, CUster 5-9767.

Feb. 10:
12:30—Faith Lutheran Mission Aid Ladies.
7:15—Lions.
8:00—Civic Club.
8:00—American Legion Aux.
10:00—Campfire Leaders meet.

Feb. 11:
7:30—Rifle Club.
8:00—Friendly Indians.
Feb. 14:
4:00—American Red Cross.
6:30—Garden Club.

Feb. 15:
12:00—Kiwanis.
7:30—Masons.
7:30—Board of Education.
8:00—Nursery School Association.
8:00—Campfire District Board meeting.

Feb. 17:
7:00—Exchange Club.
7:15—Lions.
8:00—PTA.
8:00—American Legion Aux.
8:00—Cub Scout Committee, Pack 2.

Feb. 18:
7:30—Rifle Club.
Feb. 21:
6:30—FATHER-DAUGHTER dinner.

8:00—Eastern Star.
Feb. 22:
12:00—Kiwanis.
3:15—Teachers' Club.
8:00—City Council.
8:00—Concours.

Feb. 23:
10:30—Children's Hospital Guild.
2:00—Woman's Club.
6:30—Toastmasters.
8:00—V.F.W.

Feb. 24:
7:00—Exchange Club.
2:00—V.C.T.U.
7:15—Lions.
8:00—Civic Club.
8:00—Planning Commission.

Feb. 25:
7:30—Rifle Club.
8:00—Cub Scout Meeting, Pack 2.

MISS JESSIE BOYD IMPROVES AT SIERRA MADRE HOSPITAL

Miss Jessie Boyd, 359 N. Lima, who entered the Sierra Madre Hospital the middle of last month is making steady progress in her recovery. Since rest is one of the main factors in Miss Boyd's treatment, visitors are not encouraged at this time.

MRS. DANIEL HOLMES HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Ronald K. Merritt, 526 N. Lima, recently entertained at a luncheon for twelve honoring Mrs. Daniel Holmes of Cleveland, O., who is visiting in Southern California.

Youth Group at Congregational Church Active

The Pilgrim Fellowship Group of the Congregational Church has an interesting program of activity underway with Emmet Black serving as advisor.

The group meets weekly with a devotional service opening the activities. The devotionals are followed by a business session and later by a social session. A parent-sponsor attends each weekly meeting and accompanies the group on their

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Wayne Thomas is president. All young people interested in joining the group can do so by contacting him.

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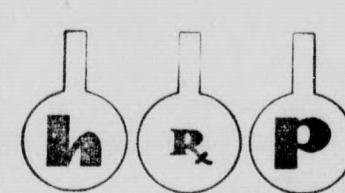
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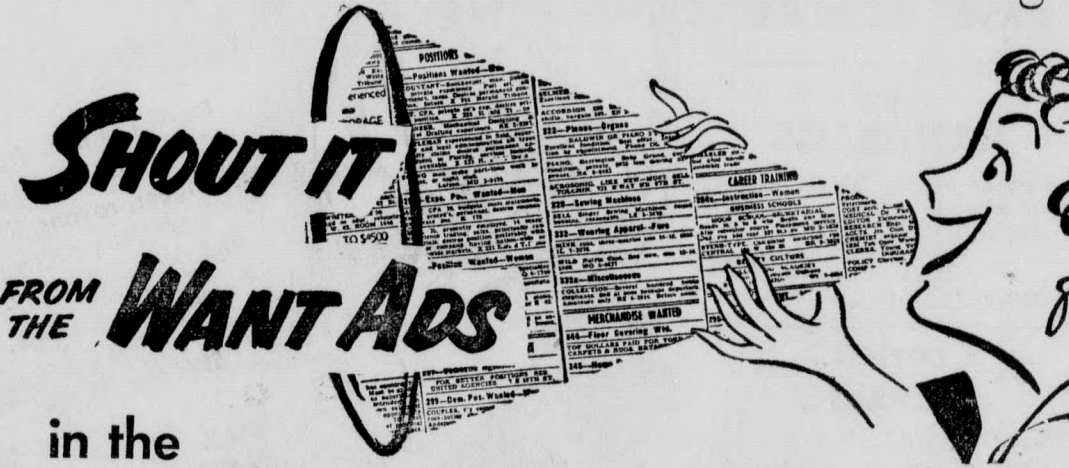
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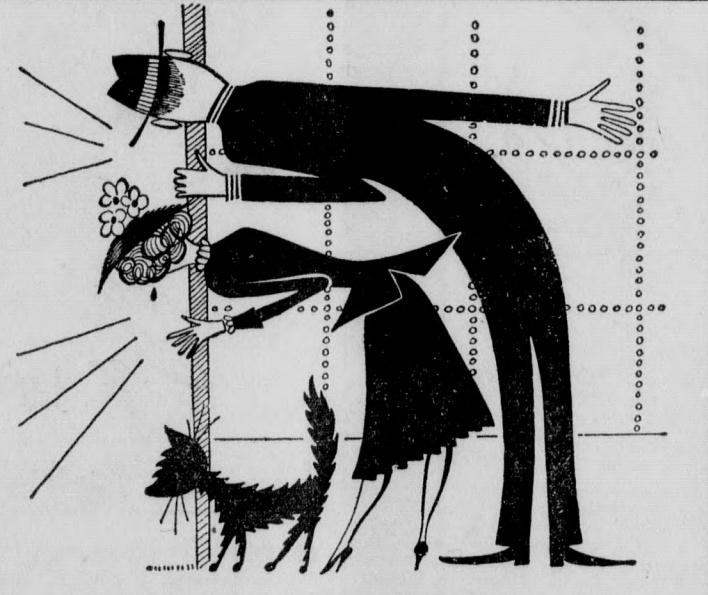
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Lora Krotz Marks Eighth Birthday

Lora Krotz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Krotz, 1195 Rexford, celebrated her eighth birthday last Tuesday afternoon with members of her Brownie troop when they marked the first anniversary of their troop at a Valentine mothers and daughters tea.

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Mrs. Al L. Pruitt Has Program Tea

Members of the newly formed luncheon club for tea met in the home of Mrs. Al L. Pruitt, 3810 Cartwright, vice president and program chairman, to discuss the programs for the remainder of the club year. Mrs. Pruitt was assisted by the club president, Mrs. H. Vern Gates, and Mrs. Charles E. Cowen, Jr.



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Field PTA to See Class Demonstrations

Past presidents will be guests and a life membership will be awarded to an outstanding 1954-55 member at the Founders Day program of Eugene Field PTA at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Mrs. Baber Howell, historian, will discuss the background of PTA and Mrs. Robert Brumfield will present the award. Mrs. John Siebert is Founders Day chairman.

First grade reading and sixth grade arithmetic classroom demonstrations will be presented, carrying out the program theme, "See How We Learn." Mothersingers will offer a medley of songs.

Hostesses will be Mrs. D. H. Morissette, Mrs. D. E. Charpentier, Mrs. H. S. Hitchcock, Mrs. Peter J. Ludwig and Mrs. G. D. McCann.

Past presidents to attend will be Mrs. Edwin Franke, Mrs. Ward Clark, Mrs. Gordon Doyle and Mrs. Russell Pooler.

SPIRIT WILLING

Many a fellow knocks himself out trying to keep up with his good intentions.

Don Benito Cub Pack 383 Members and Families Enjoy Blue and Gold Banquet

Don Benito Cub Pack met last Friday night in the Eugene Field School Cafeteria to celebrate the Cub Scout's birthday with their annual Blue and Gold banquet.

Every cub scout and his entire family were invited to attend the potluck dinner. Guests of honor for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Binns, and several boy scouts and explorers who represented the more advanced groups of scouting.

Mr. Worden, principal of Don Benito school, acted as honorary inspector for the boys' inspections. Mrs. Binns, president of Don Benito PTA, presented a short talk to the group.

Two new Bobcats, Timothy G. Paxton and Jon Rowberry, took part in an induction ceremony. John Sandro, Leonard Lane, Richard Wolfe and Ronnie Schneider were made Lions. Gold arrows were awarded to Leonard Lane and Ronnie Schneider.

Those committee members taking over the running of the pack last November and who have made extensive plans for the success of the current year are Merrill Johnson, cubmaster; Howard McGee, assistant cubmaster; Jim Reed, assistant cubmaster; Ralph Gann, chairman of pack committee; Barry Binns, secretary; John Horn, treasurer; Will Stewart, activities chairman; Don Whitney, transportation; Dwight Smith, awards; Charles Cole, pack committeeman; and Mrs. William Hillard, den mother chairman.

All those participating in the cub scout activities feel that it is a wonderful part of community life that the entire family takes an interest and neighbors meet their neighbors.

Don Benito PTA Slates Meeting For February 16

Don Benito School parents are reminded of the next P.T.A. meeting Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. at the school.

Don Benito's first Founder's Day will be celebrated under the supervision of Mrs. Charles Cole and her committee. Mrs. Donald La Motte, president of the Pasadena Council P.T.A., will present a talk on the national organization of P. T. A. and its relation to the local school.

Several surprises have been prepared and everyone who remembers Sam Rudnick's famous "Coffee Klatch" skit, from the Dad's Show of two years ago, will not want to miss this night, on the trials and tribulations of Don Benito in its growing stages and an Upper Ranch homeowners' viewpoint.

Of special interest to all on the "Hill" will be a demonstration by the Pasadena Police Department on proper parking of automobiles and traffic regulations on our hillside streets.

As an important factor in the boys seeing adults working together as a group and the interest shown by the parents in the things the boys themselves like and enjoy doing.

The pack is divided into seven dens with Mrs. Leonard Lane heading den 1. Members of this den are Chris Gray, Joel Rudnick, John Sandro, Leonard Lane, David Whitney, David Stewart, and David Brown.

Mrs. Norman Zellman has den 2 with Leonard Read, Ronald Schneider, Richard Wolfe, Don Cast, Harold Zellman, and Scott Spencer as members.

Den 3 is supervised by Mrs. James Reed with Ralph Gann, John Horn, Steve Luder, J. J. Suich, Brian Wardlaw, Bill Behr, and Andy Varon as members.

Mrs. Charles Cole is den mother for den 4 with the membership list including Chris and Phil Carroll, Chuck Cole, Chuck Kelley, Tim Paxton, and Chuck LeBon.

Mrs. John Eddy is in charge of den 5. Members are Stephen Eddy, Bill Hillard, Bill Hoffine, Keith Johnson, David McGee, David Ranks, and Jim Ross.

Members of den 6 are Jay Binns, Greg Cole, Bob Fienkel, Bill Hardin, Gary Russell, Ronnie Stine, and Craig Smith. Mrs. George Robbins is den mother.

Mrs. Jay Miller heads den 7 and the members are Robert Captain, Stephen Clark, Lee Holcomb, Peter Joyce, Richard Lindstrom, Ned Miller, and John Rowberry.

Several of the dads recently took the boys to the Transportation Exhibit at Griffith Park which tied in with the theme of last month, railroading.

Debbie Johnson Has 5th Birthday

Debbie Lou Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville J. Johnson, 1215 Tropical, recently celebrated her fifth birthday at a luncheon party. Balloons were used in the decorations and favors.

Among those in attendance at the happy affair were Jackie Zea, Debbie Norton, Jane Scurr, Robyn Fainer, Joan Donald, Wendy and Jimmy Shiner, David Marco, Ricky and Tommy Thomas, and the guest of honor's cousin, Gail Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson was assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. Stanley Pederson.

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The lot, last vacant one on Hampton, now is being cleared for building, but while it lasted as a football field activity was earnest and rewarding.

Patios of the neighborhood were depleted of seating equipment because all portable benches served as stadium seats.

Dads helped the boys set up the field and served as referees, with special credit to George Hawke and Charles Haver, Hampton Road. Doane Gero, Newhaven, brought over his trumpet and with a glockenspiel and a drum or two there for music for singing, for which there was much enthusiasm.

Some of the boys received football equipment for Christmas, which is what started the whole thing, and by the time the games were underway, all participating had helmets, shoulder pads and jerseys. There were even some football

pants, but a couple of the boys felt that shoes of any sort were unnecessary. Teams were Cal and SC, and nobody will say who came out ahead.

But that part didn't matter anyhow. It was all for fun and for the benefit of the paying customers. Paying customers were all who would give a nickel to see the action, of which there were a considerable number of parents, not to mention little brothers and sisters. Two games were played on Saturdays and one on Sunday, because of birthday party interference.

The boys came mostly from Hampton, Newhaven, Greenhill and Shadow Grove, and nobody is interested in having the teams or lineups listed. What matters to them all is that their five-cent tickets and five-cent popcorn sales netted the \$8.15 which they proudly presented to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Martin Smith, chairman of the Field district drive, expressed appreciation to all who participated in the successful march. She said the total collected was some \$150 more than that netted last year. The total for Pasadena was close to \$24,000.

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Three Dates Announced For Blood Donations

Mrs. Gordon Doyle, representative of the Eugene Field PTA blood bank, announced three dates and locations next week in this area where blood may be donated.

Monday, Feb. 14—Pasadena Elks Club, 400 W. Colorado, 3 to 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Altadena Community church, 943 E. Foot-hill, 3 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—Sierra Madre, Call Custer 5 0745 for appointment, 3 to 7 p.m.

Mrs. Doyle stressed that Eugene Field parents should specify they are giving in the name of the school's bank, and should use the bank if and when their family needs it.

Hastings Demos Set Party Friday Night

The February meeting of Hastings Ranch Democratic Club will be a party tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yeakle, 830 Rim, with members and guests invited for 8 o'clock. Mr. Yeakle is club president.

Fred Elmirst, membership chairman, announced addition of 17 new members during the month, bringing the total to 67. A goal of 80 has been set in order for the club to send four delegates to the California Democratic Council Convention in Fresno next month. Also on the membership committee are Mrs. John McKenna, Carl Shaffer, Allen Snyder and Irvin Varon.

HASTINGS RANCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MENU

30c Tray Lunch February 14-18

MONDAY—Spaghetti with tomato cheese sauce and weiner or corned beef hash, choice of peas or seven-minute cabbage, Valentine salad, peach float, slice of French bread and butter, milk.

TUESDAY—Hamburgers with cheese, choice of string beans or beets, choice of applesauce and cookie or figs and cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY—Choice of kidney beans Spanish or cheese fondue, choice of carrots or broccoli, Ambrosia fruit cup, figs, corn bread and butter, milk.

THURSDAY—Creamed turkey on mashed potatoes, choice of spinach or banana squash, spice cake, slice of bread and butter, milk.

FRIDAY—Choice of fresh fish or shepherd's pie, choice of squash corn or tomatoes, diced peaches and cookie, slice of French bread and butter, milk.

Various a la carte items available at extra cost. No a la carte items sold except as an addition to tray lunch or to children bringing lunch from home with supplemental dishes or to adults. Ice cream is an a la carte item.

Brownie Notes

Members of Brownie Troop 324 celebrated the group's first birthday party at a Valentine Tea, for the girls and their mothers, last Tuesday in the Ralph A. Judd home, 1056 Cynthia.

The tea table was decorated with valentines and centered with a floral centerpiece fashioned of white and red flowers and red candles.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Victor E. Caffee and Debra; Mrs. Charles H. Gray and Karen; Mrs. Loren A. Johnson and Mary; Mrs. Judd and Andra; Mrs. George W. Krotz and Lora; Mrs. John C. Loomis, Jr., and Toni; Mrs. Byron W. Mayo and Kathy; Mrs. Edward McKelvey and Maureen; Mrs. William F. Rowan and Denna; Mrs. Rigoberto A. Ruiz and Linda; Mrs. Frank H. McKibbin and Cheryl; Mrs. Dayton A. Sailer and Sandra and Sharon; Mrs. William C. Taylor and Nancy; Mrs. Joseph T. Tamplin and Gail; and Mrs. Andrew J. Wynn and Suzanne.

Mrs. McKibbin is troop leader assisted by Mrs. Wynn as co-leader.

VALENTINE PARTIES FOR FIELD PUPILS Eugene Field room mothers and the PTA will entertain pupils of all classes with Valentine parties the last few minutes of school Monday, Feb. 14.

PAPER DRIVE SUCCESS Eugene Field boys and girls rounded up 31 tons of old newspaper and rags to bring \$144 for use of character education groups sponsored by the PTA.

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Dr. Haas to Address Parents Monday Night

Dr. Robert Haas, head of extension education at UCLA and an entertaining speaker as well as an informative speaker, will be featured for the Hastings Ranch Nursery School parent education meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14. The meeting, open to all residents of the area, will be held at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Haas has taught at all levels from kindergarten through college. "How Much Pressure Should We Put on a Child?" will be his subject.

Recent Meeting for Brownie Leaders

Don Benito School Brownie leaders met in the home of Mrs. Mary P. Lyness, 1110 Valley View, to talk over future plans for the troops.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Earl H. Bescher, Mrs. Clifford I. Cummings, Mrs. Kenneth H. Boyce, Mrs. Robert G. Cushman, Mrs. J. Howard Ashead, Mrs. Gerald A. Friederici, Mrs. Walter H. Anderson, Jr., and Mrs. Richard S. Friend. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Ted N. Spence and Mrs. Robert W. Reed, Jr.

Mrs. Day Is Hostess For Joint Meeting

Mrs. Charles A. Day, 3770 Shadow Grove, a member of Las Veinte Vecinas, was hostess Tuesday night for a joint meeting of Las Veinte Vecinas and the Ranch Wrens. Mrs. John B. Atkinson and Mrs. Ray H. Lindman, Wren members, were co-hostesses.

Speaker for the evening was Dr. Robert Sterling Hicks, of the American Institute of Family Relations.

WREN PARTY

Wrens used a circus theme in decorations when they entertained for members and husbands recently at a dinner dance in the playroom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Glynn, 3820 Greenhill.

Windows with crepe paper "bars" and stuffed animals simulated wild animal cages, a merry-go-round centered the table, and the ceiling of the room was draped with crepe paper to provide a feeling of the "big top."

Mrs. Raymond Anderson was chairman of the party committee, and the decorations were handled by Mrs. Robert Roach, chairman; Mrs. Blair Hyde, Mrs. Donald Berg and Mrs. Robert Brumfield. Also on party committees were Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. Vern Harding, Mrs. E. J. Barnes, Mrs. Elmer Brown and Mrs. David Zinsmeier.

Alpha Chi Alums Meet Tonight in Arcadia

Junior Alumnae of Alpha Chi Omega of San Gabriel Valley will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. John Diemas, 1129 Columbia Rd., Arcadia, with Mrs. Charles Bozarth, Hastings Ranch, and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, San Gabriel, as co-hostesses.

Miss Mary Belle Dunsmoor, San Marino, will present colored transparencies made during a recent European tour.

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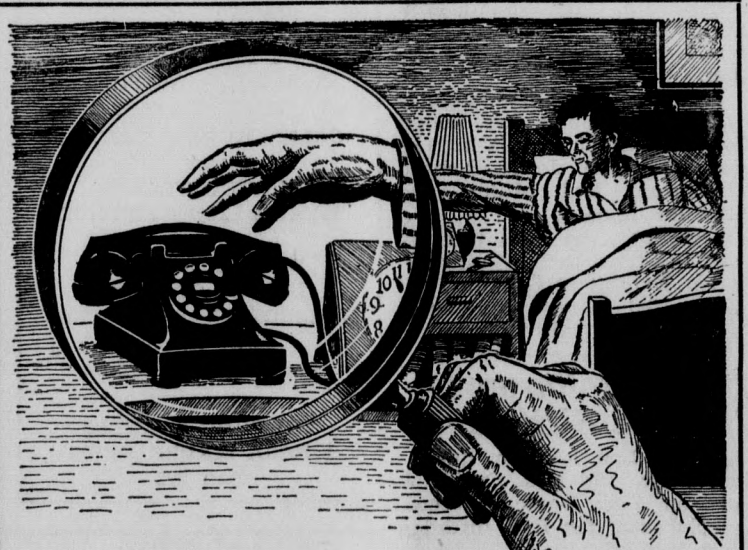
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Scanning the Sports Scene

By BOB BROGGER

Well, once again we've been asked to slip on the swami robe, put on the turban, buy a crystal ball from Arnold's or Sierra Madre Hardware, and sit down and see what's going to happen in the sports world in 1955.

Now then, Sahab (this reporter) looks far into the shadows of the ball and sees basketball being played, but can't quite make out who's playing yet . . . wait a minute. Ah, now it's clearing up and we see UCLA playing SC at the Pan-Pacific. These two teams are playing tonight to see who wins the Pacific Coast Conference. Well, we'll soon know who's the Conference champion for the game is almost over.

There goes the gun now. I'll see if I can make out what the scoreboard reads . . . Well, what'dya know. The Bruins, behind the 26 points of Willie Naulls, galloped to a 66-62 win over the Trojans.

Sahab now looks deeper, still deeper, and sees—high school basketball. The crystal ball shows the season just ending. That's Pasadena High walking off the court after losing to San Marino High, and having only a 7 win, 14 loss record for the year (not counting tournaments). A little farther over in the crystal ball is Muir's record—18-12.

Now comes the time for the awards to the best basketball players for the year. I see Tom Gola, La Salle's great center, is being gifted with the "nation's greatest college basketball player" trophy. Also a thing that pleases local fans—UCLA's Johnny Moore has made the second string on the All-America basketball team.

And back into the misty part of the ball Sahab can see Jerry Warnick, Pasadena High's fabulous center, being named to the second squad on the All-CIF team.

The crystal ball blacks out for a few seconds for a brief rest.

It clears up now, and guess what Sahab sees. It's the game baseball being played at Wrigley Field in Los Angeles. Here let me look a little closer and I can make out who's playing . . . Why, it's the Los Angeles Angels and San Diego Padres battling it out for the Pacific Coast League championship. Suddenly, everyone is throwing

Tricks of Magic Highlight Party

Mystifying tricks of magic highlighted a birthday party Sunday, January 30, for Caryn Edmunds at her home at 1095 Daverio Dr.

Children attending the party to celebrate Caryn's seventh birthday were entertained by Magician Jack Wilson who gave everyone a magic trick as a party favor. Woody Woodpecker and Mickey Mouse cartoons were shown before refreshments. Those attending included:

David Bowman, Barbara and Robert Captain, Marva Dickson, Cort Farmer, Gail Gibson, Linda Haworth.

Danny Hamilton, Pamela Peterson, Nancy and Steve Spence, Sandy Scott, Chip Shiner, Kathy Wilson and Shelley Zellman.

stuff in the air, sacks, bottles, seat cushions, popcorn and more seat cushions. No, it's not a riot, the game has just ended and in the Angels' favor, too. Yep, Los Angeles won the pennant with a 4-2 victory.

The picture changes a little, and Sahab sees the season has just ended for the major leagues. New York seems to be a very busy and happy place. Maybe it's because the New York Yankees won the American League pennant and the New York Giants won the National League flag.

Well, it won't be long now and the exciting World Series will be under way.

The starting pitchers have been named and they will be Bob Turley for the Yanks and Johnny Antonelli for the Giants.

Again the crystal ball becomes misty, but clears up again showing Yogi Berra hitting a two-run homer in the seventh game making the score 4-2 in favor of the Bronx Bombers. This gives them the World Series title by a 4-3 edge in one of the closest classics ever played.

Many things are now changing before Sahab's eyes. He sees awards, plenty of them, being given to the top players of the season. New York Giant outfielder Willie Mays has just received the National League Most Valuable Player award, and in the American League it was the brilliant pitcher for the New York Yankees, Bob Turley. The home run title went to Ted Kluszewski with 51 round trippers. Many other awards are being given out, including "the baseball player most polite to mother-in-law."

which went to Yogi Berra. Sahab now commands the shiny little thing to change the scene to football . . .

We're now in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. It's UCLA, which just got through winning the Pacific Coast Conference, fighting it out with the Big Ten winner—Ohio State. The little ball shows an entirely different scene than the one of last year's game. It's a beautiful day, and a wonderful day for the Buckeyes of Ohio State as they trounced the Bruins, 27 to 14, behind the fine running of their star halfback—Howard Cassady.

Turning the crystal just a little bit, Sahab can see the national ratings at the end of the season. Hmmm. Ohio State has been rated first, UCLA second, Notre Dame third, Army fourth, and Oklahoma in fifth spot.

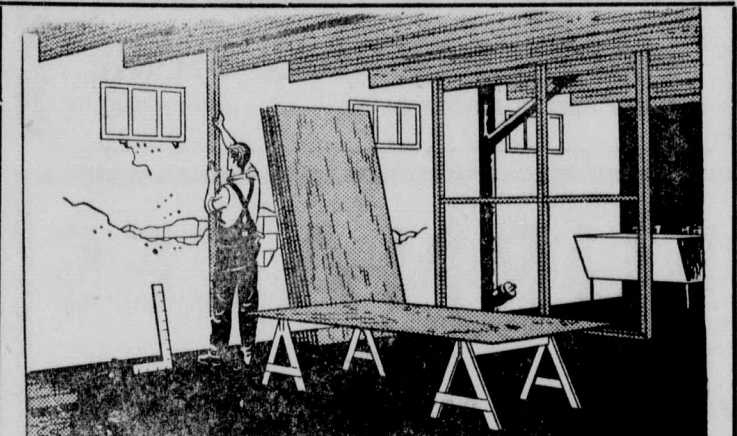
Oh, oh. The crystal ball is beginning to blink slightly, meaning it's almost through for this year. But wait. Sahab still sees one more thing before it goes out . . . Howard Cassady was named best college football player of the year.

Well, that looks like that's going to be all for this year's session of gazing into the crystal ball.

Sahab hopes his predictions are right, because if they're not, it looks like he'll be wrong. (As any idiot could tell you.)

GORDON K. WRIGHT HOME FROM EAST

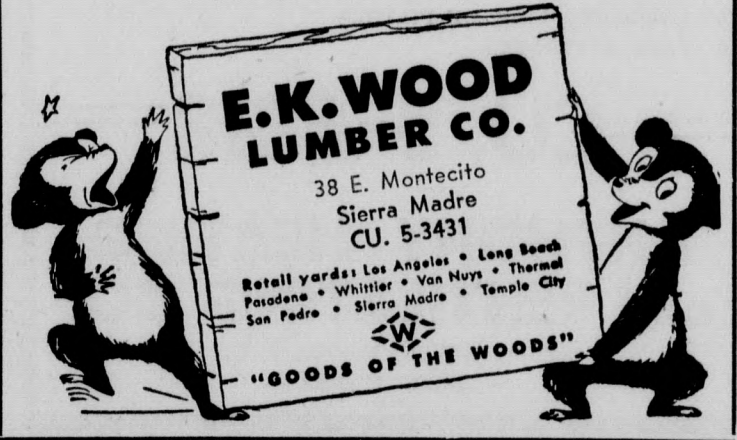
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Funeral Services For John F. Yost

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in Ripple Mortuary Chapel for John Frank Yost, formerly of 702 Mariposa. Mr. Yost, who died Feb. 3, was a native of Caswell County, Virginia, and had been a resident of Sierra Madre for three years where he was a member of the Methodist Church of the Redeemer. He also was a member of the Gaston G. Allan Masonic Lodge in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Yost is survived by his widow, Goldie, of the home address here; a brother, James E. Yost, all in Virginia; Mrs. Lula Yost in Virginia; and four sisters. Mrs. Hattie Spratt, Mrs. Roewena Hemming, and Mrs. Hester Meyers.

Masonic rites and final interment will be conducted in Franklin Park, Ill., which his widow will attend.

Taxes And The Automobile

Taxes take twenty-eight per cent out of every dollar spent to buy automobiles, according to the National Automobile Club.

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Funeral Services for Mrs. Violet Gresham

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the St. Luke Episcopal Church in Monrovia for Mrs. Violet Mount Gresham, a former Sierra Madrean, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James R. Bramble, in Duarte. Mrs. Gresham, who was 84, was the widow of the late Dr. Arthur E. Gresham. She had lived in Long Beach since 1906 until four years ago when she made her home in Duarte. She is survived by her son, Ernest Gresham of Long Beach, three grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

Services Held for Mrs. Kittie Buie

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Ripple Mortuary Chapel for Mrs. Kittie Buie whose residence here was at 27 Windsor Lane. She died Sunday while attending church services. Mrs. Buie, who had been a resident here since 1917, was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist and the Eastern Star. Her husband, the late Rev. Joseph Buie, died in 1913, and her son, Ivan, formerly a pharmacist here, passed away in 1925. She is survived by her son, Thomas P. Buie of Sierra Madre.

DAILY LECTURE

Some men's idea of practicing economy is to preach it daily to their wives. During the reign of Elizabeth, an English printer, William Carter, was hanged, drawn and quartered for failing to register his books with the government as prescribed by law.

The services were conducted with Mrs. Delphia Delander of the Christian Science Church officiating. Interment is at the Sierra Madre Cemetery.

Local Schools Given Famous Wood Pieces

Framed pieces of wood from the original timbers used to build Independence Hall have been given to the Sierra Madre City School, Sierra Mesa School, St. Rita's School, and the Ascension Parish School by the Veteran of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3208. The souvenirs from the famous Hall, built in Philadelphia from 1732 to 1735 inclusive, can be seen hanging in the corridors of the four schools.

As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he.—Prov. 23, 7.

Here's the Answer to A Burning Question!

The hours for burning trash in backyard incinerators have been changed to the old schedule of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. since last Tuesday night.

The hours in effect for the past three months have been from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in keeping with an emergency ordinance to determine whether or not incinerators contribute to smog. According to the test, they definitely do.

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Child Car Victim Reported Improved

The condition of Kathryn Pruitt, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Pruitt, 1280 Tropical Ave., Hastings Ranch, has been described by a Pasadena hospital as improved since she was struck by an automobile on Rosemead Blvd. Feb. 1. Critically injured, she has not yet regained a fully consciousness state except for short periods of time according to reports.

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